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File No.: DOWNEY 3.0-001  
Inventor (s): Joanne Downey and Tim McMenamin, Sr.  
Title: **MOUNTING BRACKET FOR CURTAIN RODS**

Assignee:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents in the above-identified utility application for a Letters Patent of the United States:

<u>2</u> Pages of Abstract	<u>X</u> Claiming Verified Statement for Small Entity Status
<u>20</u> Pages of Specification	Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
<u>42</u> Number of Claims	Two (2) return-addressed postcards
<u>6</u> Sheets of Drawings	(PLEASE PROVIDE FILING DATE & SERIAL NUMBER)
<u>      </u> Assignment for Recording	(attached to copy of this letter)
<u>      </u> Petition to Make Special;	<u>      </u> List of Prior Art Cited: <u>      </u> Patents

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Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims <u>42</u>	
Total number of claims in excess of 20, <u>22</u> times (**18) (*9)	<u>198.00</u>
Number of independent claims <u>3</u>	
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CONVENTION DATE        for        Appln. No.         
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